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SIR:

Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-referenced patent which issued on February 14, 2006. A Request for Certificate of Correction filed on November 22, 2006, is the last correspondence sent to the Office.

Respectfully submitted,

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